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**Applicant(s):** Alain ROSSMANN, et al  
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Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Response to First Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/08/2003, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments:

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